

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
BOARD OF
REGISTRATION IN PHARMACY

FOR THE
YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30,
1939

DIVISION OF REGISTRATION
DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL SERVICE AND REGISTRATION



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TO MRS. MARGARET M. O'RIORDAN, *Director of Registration.*

DEAR MADAM:

MASS. OFFICIALS

In accordance with the law requiring the Board of Registration in Pharmacy to make an annual report as to the condition of Pharmacy in Massachusetts, this Board wishes to state that there has been little change in the condition of the drug business during the past year.

The law has been amended in regard to the issuing of Permits allowing the Board discretionary power in granting the right to pharmacists to open and operate drug stores. This has been a great help to the Board in making decisions relative to such permits which the Board feels will keep pharmacy on a higher plane, thereby protecting the general public.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Board again desires that prerequisite legislation, or college of Pharmacy graduation, be recommended to the Legislature so that some law may be passed to raise the standard of pharmacy in Massachusetts. This would enable pharmacists registered in Massachusetts to reciprocate with other States so that if they move to another state they can practice pharmacy in their new location.

Respectfully submitted,

TIMOTHY S. SHEA, *President.*JOHN F. WALSH, *Secretary.*

AUGUSTINE J. LAWLOR.

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JOHN R. SAWYER.

November 30, 1939.

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EXAMINATION FOR REGISTRATION AS ASSISTANTS

Date 1939	Examined	Registered	Date 1939	Examined	Registered
Dec. 7.....	70	15	May 10.....	60	18
Jan. 18.....	55	22	June 13.....	56	11
Mar. 1.....	58	13	June 20.....	60	41
Mar. 29.....	43	4	Oct. 31.....	64	15
Total				466	139

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1939—June 1..... 84 40

REGISTERED BY MASSACHUSETTS THROUGH INTERSTATE RECIPROCITY

Connecticut	1	Pennsylvania	1
Maine	1	Rhode Island	5
New Hampshire	1	Vermont	3

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts

Permits	\$11,595.00
Certificates of Fitness.....	10,735.00
Examinations	3,030.00
Reciprocity	225.00
Duplicate Certificates.....	77.00
Certified Statements.....	24.00
Total income	\$25,686.00

(The above table shows the net amount of income. Fees which were re-funded when Permits and Certificates of Fitness were refused have been deducted.)

Expenses

Members' Salaries	\$4,300.00
Agent and Investigators' Salaries.....	8,040.00
Travel of the Board, Agent and Investigators.....	5,190.08
Clerks' Salaries from appropriation of Director.....	4,650.00
Office expenses from appropriation of the Director.....	1,596.06
Total expenses.....	\$23,776.14

Financial Statement verified.

Approved:

GEO. E. MURPHY, *Comptroller*.

SUMMARY

Meetings

Number of meetings held for examinations.....	9
Number of meetings held for hearings, etc.....	40
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Total number of meetings.....	49

Hearings

On violation of the Alcoholic Beverage Law following court convictions	49
Relative to violations reported by local licensing boards.....	5
Relative to violations reported by the A.B.C. Commission.....	13
On complaints resulting from investigations by the Agent and Inspectors of the Board.....	5
On complaint relative to substitution.....	1
Number of hearings relative to applications for permits, certificates of fitness, duplicate certificates and reciprocity.....	100
Number of hearings on violation of Section 61—Chap. 112, General Laws	4
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Total number of hearings.....	177

Result of Hearings

Number of Certificates of Registration suspended.....	5
Number of persons placed on probation.....	16
Number of cases placed on file.....	34
Number of Certificates of Registration revoked.....	1
Number of Certificates of Fitness revoked.....	5
Number of drug store Permits suspended.....	1
Number of Certificates of Fitness suspended.....	16
Number of cases heard and pending disposition.....	3
Number of Permits refused (not later granted on any re-applications)	8
Number of Certificates of Fitness refused (not later granted on any reapplication)	10

Inspections

Number of drug store inspections by Agent and Assistants.....	4,164
Number of "patent medicine store," so-called, inspections.....	591
Investigation of court cases and others.....	141

Total number of Drug Stores, etc.

Total number of drug stores.....	2,059
New stores opened during the year.....	42
Stores closed during the year.....	36
Number of stores holding Certificates of Fitness.....	1,899
Number of persons registered as pharmacists since the year 1885 when registration in pharmacy became law.....	9,906
Registered pharmacists active in the business today.....	3,501
Number of persons registered as Assistants since the year 1908 when Assistant registration was enacted.....	3,092
Active registered Assistants today (not including those later becoming Pharmacists)	319

Respectfully,

JOHN F. WALSH, *Secretary.*